

## BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

### One Hundred Years Ago.

#### BANK OF THE U. S.

Notice.  
The commissioners appointed by the President of the United States, to superintend, at Middletown, the subscriptions, towards constituting the capital of the Bank of the United States.

Hereby give notice, that in conformity to an Act of Congress, passed on the 10th day of April, 1816, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Subscriptions to the Bank of the United States," books will be opened at the Washington Hotel, on the first day of July next, and will continue open every day from the time of the opening the same, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the term of 20 days, exclusive of Sundays, when the same will be closed.

That any individual, company, corporation or state, may subscribe for any number of shares of the capital of said Bank, not exceeding three thousand shares, and at the time of subscribing, there must be paid, on each share, one dollar in gold or silver coin of the United States, or of foreign coins, and twenty-five dollars more in like coin, or in funded debt, in the manner following: At 25 Washington avenue. The gold coin must be made in gold or silver coin of the United States, or in gold coin of Spain or of the dominions of Spain, at the rate of one hundred cents for every twenty-eight grains and sixty-hundredths of a grain of the actual weight thereof, or in other foreign gold or silver coin, at the several rates, prescribed by the first section of an Act regulating the currency of foreign coin in the United States, passed the 19th day of April, 1806: that is to say—

The gold-coins of Great Britain and Portugal, at the rate of 100 cents for every twenty-seven grains of the actual weight thereof.

The gold coins of France, at the rate of 100 cents for every twenty-seven grains and two-fifths of a grain of the actual weight thereof.

The gold coins of Spain, at the rate of 100 cents for every twenty-seven grains and two-fifths of a grain of the actual weight thereof.

The gold coins of the Netherlands, at the rate of 100 cents for every twenty-seven grains and two-fifths of a grain of the actual weight thereof.

The gold coins of Prussia, at the rate of 100 cents for every twenty-seven grains and two-fifths of a grain of the actual weight thereof.

The gold coins of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, at the rate of 100 cents for every twenty-seven grains and two-fifths of a grain of the actual weight thereof.

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### Fifty Years Ago.

#### AMERICAN HOSE CO. RESOLUTIONS

"Big Six"—"Tiger."  
Resolved, That to Col. Samuel B. Sumner we give the most cordial "How do you do"; assuring him that we are most happy and proud to consider him "A-merry-cuss," and see him wear the badge of "American Hose." For his beautiful poem, dedicated to our company, we feel very grateful.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our thanks severally to the following kind friends, for their donations of refreshments on the day of the parade, viz: Messrs. Henry Bishop, H. B. Gill, C. Zellar, John B. Atherton, Gen. E. D. L. Goodyear, S. B. Jarvis, William H. Aldrich, John Benz, Andrew Snider, H. Buckingham and A. R. Hale.

Resolved, That to Mrs. A. E. Payne, John North, Howard Burman and Patrick Wade, we very sincerely return our thanks for the very elegant bouquets and wreaths presented to us, which very materially aided in decorating our carriage.

Resolved, That no words can express our gratitude to Messrs. Holmes and Standish for the artistic taste displayed by them in painting and ornamenting our carriage, and that we are more than happy in having secured their services; and that we heartily recommend them to the public in need of work in their line as Gentlemen and Artists.

Whereas, Since our inception as a company, having become a component part of the Fire Department of this city we have been made the recipient of many favors and kindnesses from the Honorary Members of our Company, as, also, from those of our friends outside; and in order to express our appreciation of the same, therefore be it

Resolved, That our thanks are due and they are hereby tendered to all those gentlemen who have aided us by their contributions, gifts and otherwise, assuring them that we not alone feel collectively obligated, but that individually their favors will ever remain green in our memories.

Resolved, That to the gentlemen of the Seamstress Company our thanks are due for the bountiful repast furnished on the day of the parade; hoping that the time may not be far distant when we will have an opportunity to reciprocate, at least in part, their great kindness.

Resolved, That we sensibly feel the fraternal greeting and words of cheer spoken on the day of the parade by Excelsior Company, No. 5; also our thanks are due them for their escort back from the Seamstress House.

Resolved, That we hereby tender, very respectfully, our thanks to the "D. H. Sterling, No. 1," "Mutual, No. 4," and "Protector, No. 2," for the cheers they were so kind to give us, and for the uniform kindness, courtesy and politeness shown us since our organization.

Resolved, That we take this opportunity

tunity of tendering our warmest and most heartfelt thanks to John C. Mills and his worthy lady, of Fairfield, for the splendid repast furnished us and our guests at their house and for their uniform kindness displayed by them towards us.

Resolved, That last, but by no means the least, we would most earnestly express our thanks and warm appreciation to the Wheeler & Wilson Cornet Band for the music furnished us, by them, including in the hope that we may, at no distant day, again need their services, being satisfied that no better music can be found in this state, or a band composed of such gentlemanly, genial and accommodating musicians.

GEORGE B. RUGGLES, Foreman.

### Twenty Years Ago.

#### COLORED CATHOLIC WEDDING.

There was a wedding at the parochial residence of St. Augustine's church last evening, when Rev. D. J. Cremin united Stephen Burton to Miss Florence Henry in marriage. Both are colored and live in the city. The bride is the daughter of the late John Henry, of the colored social circle in New York. She lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry, at 23 Washington avenue. The groom is one of the stewards at the Quinlan club, New Haven.

#### ALGONQUINS WILL MOVE.

When the report of the governors of the Algonquin club, recommending that the club move from their present quarters in the Barnum-Staples building to the new building to be erected by Clinton Barnum Sesley at State, Fred and Court streets as soon as it is completed, was read at the meeting last night, the report was carried without a dissenting voice. The members feel that too much credit cannot be given Henry Setzer, Emilio H. Skidmore, Swan B. Brewster and William E. Burnham, of the board of governors, who have labored indefatigably for the club's interests. The membership is now over 90 and the finances are in a prosperous condition.

#### DAN SHANNON GOING GREAT.

Dan Shannon is battling like a fiend and comes pretty near leading the Eastern league in that respect. Shannon is head and shoulders over many of the overrated players in that body, and as an intelligent, capable ball player, is easily in the first rank. If Dan Shannon had charge of the Giants, with himself covering second, the Harlemites would not now be struggling in the ruck, trying to keep ahead of the despised Louisville.

#### NO DAMAGE RESULTED.

About 8:45 this morning a turnout belonging to I. W. Booth, the milkman, ran away in Main street, starting from Fairfield avenue. At Golden Hill street a young man attempted to intercept the horse, but was thrown in the gutter. The animal was stopped near Gold street.

#### AT THE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

"Not until my mama sees it," said Johnnie Galvin, this morning, when Dr. Hair wanted to amputate the joint of his index finger on his right hand. Johnnie had this particular member smashed this morning while at work on a drop press at Gaynor & Mitchell's shop in Water street. He thought there would be no necessity of amputation of the joint. When he told his mama, she advised him to have it done, and together they returned to the institution. Johnnie said so long as his mother was satisfied he was willing, and like a plucky little man, refused to take either while the bruised member was being disjoined.

Patrick Sullivan, of 35 Cedar street, this morning was doing carpenter work on a boat at the foot of Gold street when in some manner a 10-penny nail slipped and as the hammer was descending, was driven through the index finger below the nail, pinning the finger to the woodwork. It required skillful work to unfetter the nail without maiming the finger. After the woodwork had been separated from the flesh he visited the emergency hospital and the wound was dressed.

#### MAY REMOVE TO BOSTON.

It is probable, but not certain, that the Jackson Typewriter Co. will remove from this city soon. They are obliged to move from their present quarters in the American Graphophone building, as that company desires to occupy the entire building. Ex-Mayor Bestwick is president of the company. There has been a rumor that the company were to move to Boston. A typewriter that has all the strong points of the Jackson should not be allowed to go out of Bridgeport, the home of typewriters, but Boston capital is behind it and it will probably go to that city on that account.

#### FOUND DEAD IN BED.

John W. Collins, proprietor of the drug store, on the bridge in Main street, Stratford, was found dead in his bed this forenoon at 10:30. The news of his death spread through the village and caused something of a sensation, as the deceased was very well known and was a popular resident. Dr. Cogswell was called and from an examination Mr. Collins died of an apoplectic attack.

#### LICENSES ISSUED.

William Zepp, 19 Gold street; Joseph Koreno, 32 Green street; James F. McCreary, 474 Penrose street; William B. Daley, 48 Railroad avenue; Antonio Polisseno, 34 Pembroke street; Christ. Reist, 143 Olive street; Russell T. Whiting (grocer), 345 Main street.

#### BISHOP MUST ACT SOON.

The report that there was a great danger of St. Patrick's church, this city, being closed for good because the parishioners are unable to meet the running expenses, is an exaggeration. There is very little danger of such a result, as Bishop Tierney has the power to prevent it. It is a secret that the members of the church are dissatisfied with the present condition of affairs, and as stated in this paper

at the time the committee waited upon the bishop to urge extension of parish lines, it was only a question of time when the parishioners would take a positive stand.

Father Nihil has endeavored on several occasions to get the parishioners together for the purpose of electing trustees, but has not been successful. The present trustees, ex-Councilman James Noonan and ex-alderman George T. Reilly, who accept a re-election, and no one else in the parish can be induced to do so. Father Nihil has kept the feelings of resentment subdued longer than any other priest in the diocese could.

The parish lines will have to be extended. Father Nihil's church will have to be supported by all the Catholics north of Madison avenue. At the present time its southern extremity ceases at Grand street. Of course if the lines are brought down to Madison avenue, Father Cremin will want a portion of Father O'Brien's territory, and right here is where Bishop Tierney will have to exercise some of the diplomacy of which he is said to abundantly possess. Father Cremin is satisfied that Father Nihil's parish lines shall be extended to Madison avenue if his southern extremity is brought from Fairfield avenue to State street. Father Nihil today presumes to talk upon the matter as it now lies in the hands of the bishop.

## OBITUARY

#### CATHERINE M. BRADY.

The death of Catherine M., daughter of the late James F. and Catherine Brady, which occurred at her home, 110 Wheeler avenue, yesterday morning, brought grief to many homes in the North End. Coming so soon after the death of her brother, James T. Brady, of the plumbing firm of John T. Brady & Co., her demise is a double affliction for her bereaved family.

Miss Brady was a native of the North End, and spent her whole life there. Of a genial disposition she made and kept many friends. For many years she served as the secretary of Ivy Grove circle, No. 1, W. of W.

Surviving her are her brother, John F. Brady, a member of the Grand Street Bridge Commission and for many years a commissioner of the Board of Education; three sisters, Mrs. Helen O'Neill, a graduate nurse; Mrs. John F. Waterbury, and Miss Rose Brady of the Bridgeport Public Market; also a nephew, Emanuel J. O'Neill, and three nieces, May Brady, Helen O'Neill and Catherine Waterbury. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from St. Patrick's church, of which the deceased was a devout communicant.

#### PLEA FOR DUMB ANIMALS.

A plea for kindness to dumb animals was made by Rev. Ernest Frederick Weiss of Grace M. E. church, in his sermon yesterday. His theme was "Humane Sunday." He was one of a number of other clergymen all over the United States who were requested by the National Humane society to preach on that subject yesterday.

#### UNITARIANS IN CONVENTION.

Boston, May 22.—Anniversary week, marking the ninety-first annual gathering of the American Unitarian Association and allied organizations opened here today with a meeting of the ministerial union. Other bodies to hold sessions today were the Women's Alliance, the Unitarian Service Pension Society and the National League of Unitarian Clergymen.

#### GREEK COLLIER SUNK.

Toulon, France, May 22.—The Greek collier which was sunk last Thursday by an Austrian submarine, was the Adamatos Korais, 1,913 tons which was on its way from Genoa to Barry, Wales.

## HOW MRS. BEAN MET THE CRISIS

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## WAR VETERANS OF MANY CITIES MEET IN DECATUR

Attend Golden Jubilee Encampment of Illinois G. A. R. Members.

Decatur, Ill., May 22.—Civil war veterans from all parts of the United States are arriving here today to attend the golden jubilee encampment of the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic which opens here tomorrow. This encampment marks the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the G. A. R. and is particularly noteworthy because it is being held at the place of the organization's birth.

All the streets and buildings of Decatur have been decked with flags in honor of the veterans. In all, 10,000 visitors are expected here in the next few days. The feature of the encampment will be the grand parade which will be held Wednesday afternoon. Hundreds of school children and National Guardsmen will participate. Commander John M. Snyder, Past Commander W. G. Cochran, Past Commander Robert Mann Woods and Past W. R. C. Commander Inez J. Bender will preside at the campfires.

Many surviving members of Post No. 1, which was organized in Decatur on April 9, 1861, will be here to attend the encampment. The surviving members are Henry Corman, Colorado Springs, Col.; A. M. Lapham, Springfield, Mo.; D. A. Woodland, Arcola, Ill.; P. R. Williams, Colby, Ill.; James P. Steele, Richard F. Jones, C. M. Imboden, W. F. Martin, F. L. Hays, N. M. Baker, Frederick Schwab, R. H. Johnson and T. J. Abel, all of Decatur, Ill.

A handsome bronze tablet will be unveiled by the Woman's Relief Corps of Illinois only a few feet distant from the spot where Post 1 was organized. Major Benjamin P. Stephenson of Springfield, Ill., is credited with having first conceived the plan and inaugurated the work of the G. A. R. He obtained for all assistants J. W. Routh, also of Springfield, and the two drew up a ritual. It was then found that not a single printer in Springfield had been a soldier. Upon learning that two Decatur printers, J. N. Coltrin and Joseph Prior, had served in the war, they went to Decatur and had them set the ritual in type.

In return for this co-operation it was decided to found the organization in this city. The building in which the first meeting was held is yet standing in Decatur.

Following the founding of Post No. 1 at Decatur, posts were organized in nearly every city of prominence in the northern tier of states.

#### INVESTIGATES CONROY DEATH.

At 2:30 today Coroner John J. Phelan began an investigation of the death of John J. Conroy of 1791 East Main street. The latter died at the Bridgeport hospital at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He was a helper on a beer delivery truck and was thrown off the seat and suffered internal injuries May 13. The truck was driven by James Drew. The latter, while driving past Pembroke and Arctic streets turned the truck suddenly aside to avoid a collision with an automobile.

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## ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS LATE IN JULY

Washington, May 22.—Indications today were that Senate action on confirming the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court and George Rublee as member of the Federal Trade Commission would be important features of the week's congressional program.

The motion to reconsider was made by Senator Hollis of New Hampshire and the proposal to abandon the practice of executive session for such action was borne by resolutions of Senators Kenyon and LaFollette.

The rivers and harbors appropriation bill was still before the Senate today with Senators Kenyon and Sherman intent on resuming their filibuster against the measure. The night sessions were in prospect. In the House it was thought probable the naval bill will not be taken up until next week. Administration leaders hope to adjourn Congress late in July or early in August.

## Fire Prevention Will Be Theme of Speeches At Merchants' Dinner

The Bridgeport Business Men's association will discuss fire prevention in its various phases at its end of the season dinner at The Stratford on Thursday.

Among the speakers will be John A. Leonard, president of the board of fire commissioners; Daniel E. Johnson, chief engineer of the Bridgeport fire department; Captain Thomas F. Broderick, inspector of combustibles, and several fire insurance representatives.

## BOWEN RE-ELECTED BUSINESS AGENT OF MACHINISTS' UNION

George J. Bowen, business agent of Local 30, International Association of Machinists, was re-elected to that office yesterday. Frank Anderson, the only other candidate, was defeated by a large majority.

Bowen, Harry Webster and William Toppin were named delegates to the national convention, which will be held next June in Baltimore.

#### EARL COWLES DROWNS.

News of the death of Earl Cowles, 80 Highland avenue, which occurred at sea March 8, when he fell from the mast of a ship on which he had signed for the voyage, reached this city Saturday. With Cowles when he fell overboard and drowned was George Ingraham, of 12 Cottage place. Both boys had run away from their homes to go to sea.

FLOWERS FOR MEMORIAL DAY.  
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## On Sale Tuesday

### MEAT DEPARTMENT.

1 lb. Sliced Beef Liver & 1 lb. Sliced Bacon (ALL FOR 20c)

### BAKERY BULLETIN.

COCOANUT STRENSSEL JELLY LEMON CREAM CURRANT COFFEE CINNAMON BUNS 9c Doz.

### GROCERY BULLETIN.

Salted Almonds 90c lb. Walnut Meats (halves) 39c lb. Salted Pecans 90c lb. Pieces 33c lb. Salted Nuts, assorted 90c lb. Stuffed Prunes in glass 65c Pecans (halves) 60c lb. Almond Meats 60c lb.

Tunafish, light and dark meat 1/4 lb. tins . . 3 for 25c  
New York State Red Raspberries 2 lb tins . . 15c  
Bartlett Pears, large cans . . . . . 15c  
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## OLD BUILDINGS AT PARK AND FAIRFIELD AVENUES TO BE RAZED

R. B. Halsey, the well known shirt manufacturer of this city, has acquired valuable properties at the southeast corner of Park and Fairfield avenues which he contemplates improving. The purchase which has a frontage of 170 feet on Fairfield avenue and 90 on Park avenue includes the Henry Setzer holdings, one story and store building and two old home-steads.

Though plans for the improvements are not definitely concluded they will mean the tearing down of landmarks of both Bridgeport and Fairfield extending over a period of about 100 years. Park avenue was then known as Division street, being the dividing line between the two towns.

It is likely that the site recently occupied by photographic studios and automobile accessories stores, was once the old B. S. Clark store and home.

The other building, on Fairfield avenue erected many years ago, was known as the S. S. Clapp home-stead. Though not definitely decided by the owner, it is likely that a large four-story brick store and apartment or office building will be erected on the site.

#### AMERICAN DOLLAR DECLINES.

Stockholm, May 11.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—The American dollar has been steadily declining in value on the Scandinavian Bourse, until on May 10, the drop represented a loss of 13 per cent, more than half of which has occurred in the last two months. The normal value of the dollar in Stockholm is 3 kroner and 73 ore. It was quoted today on 'change at 3.28 whereas only 3.20 was paid at banks on American dollar drafts.

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